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Response to Amendment

The reply filed on February 13 2007 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicants did not address the 102(e) rejections of claims 1-2, 4-10 under Evers et al. and 103(a) rejection of claim 3 under Evers et al. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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